

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2658 – HB 3227

March 2, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014757): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires the Commissioner of Correction (DOC) to maintain at least one dog trained to detect contraband telecommunication devices in each region.

CORRECTED FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$92,600/One-Time
\$103,500/Recurring

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – \$7,200/One-Time

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The Department will have three drug dog detection teams, one in each region, cross-trained to detect cell phones. According to DOC, there are no local law enforcement training programs available for such training and the Department would have to rely on a private vendor.
- Additional one-time costs for cross-training of existing dog teams of \$2,400 each (\$1,000 per team for training + \$1,400 for hotel and related travel expenses per team). Total additional one-time expenditures of \$7,200 (\$2,400 x 3).

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

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James W. White, Executive Director

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